

Please see attached schedule for estimated movement times and exact routing information.



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Super heavy shipment moving from Columbia County to Alabama tomorrow night

GROVETOWN – Currently a 656,000-pound shipment sits off Interstate 20 at the Columbia County Scales awaiting a tactical route to Alabama starting at 7 p.m. tomorrow night.

The 261-foot long, 19-foot wide and 14-foot tall rig configuration, carrying a machine press, is under the supervision of hauler Hansa Meyer and should complete its journey during the early morning hours Wednesday.

East Central and West Central Georgia traffic will be slow or even stopped at some points due to the excessive size of the shipment. Georgia State Patrol officers and other escorts with blue lights and marked cars will be accompanying the load to pace traffic, when so warranted by the traffic control. The mega load will also feature moving message boards warning of traffic interruptions at key bridges and/or intersections.

Normal travel speed is 45 mph but slows to 5 mph when crossing certain bridge structures. Narrow bridge locations will require escorts to restrict the passing of other vehicles, while the permit vehicle is crossing.

The mega load will travel on I-20 westbound out of Columbia County Tuesday, Jan. 31. Motorists should exercise extreme caution in its vicinity and follow instructions from the law enforcement escorts.

Citizens should monitor 511ga.org or download the App to stay current on all upcoming lane closures. [Georgia DOT East](#) on Facebook and [@GDOTEastTraffic](#) on Twitter also provide daily updates.

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Traffic Control & Movement Plan (cont.)

D. ROUTE SUMMARY:

| ACTIVITY | RESTRICTED BRIDGES (M.P.) | APPROX. TIME |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Leave GA/SC Line via I-20 WB | | 10:00 am |
| Crossing at Augusta Canal | 201.08 | 10:05 am |
| Crossing at SR 104-CSX Railroad | 200.19 | 10:10 am |
| Detour at I-20 Exit #196 B, Richmond Co. | | 10:15 am |
| Turn Right onto SR 232 NB | | 10:20 am |
| Turn Right onto Scott Nixon Memorial Dr. WB | | 10:25 am |
| Turn Right onto SR 232 SB | | 10:30 am |
| Turn Right onto I-20 WB | | 10:35 am |
| Stop at Columbia Scales | | 10:45 am |
| Proceed from Columbia Scales | | 7:00 pm |
| Detour at I-20 Exit #165, Warren Co. | | 7:30 pm |
| Turn Left onto SR 80 SB | | 7:35 pm |
| Continue onto Legion Road WB, Warrenton, GA | | 7:50 pm |
| Continue onto Main St/US 278 WB | | 7:55 pm |
| Turn Left onto I-20 WB, Warren Co. | | 8:15 pm |
| Crossing at Richland Creek, Greene Co. | 129.23 | 8:45 pm |
| Crossing at Oconee River Overflow, Morgan Co. | 126.35 | 8:55 pm |
| Detour at I-20 Exit #98, Newton Co. | | 9:55 pm |
| Turn Left onto SR 11 SB, Newton Co. | | 10:00 pm |
| Turn Right onto SR 12 WB, Newton Co. | | 10:10 pm |
| I-20 Ramp WB, Newton Co. | | 10:25 pm |
| Crossing at Pole Bridge Creek, DeKalb Co. | 73.52 | 10:50 pm |
| Detour at I-20 Exit #71, DeKalb Co. | | 11:00 pm |
| Turn Right onto Panola Rd NB, DeKalb Co. | | 11:05 pm |
| Turn Left onto Snapfinger Woods Dr. WB, DeKalb Co. | | 11:10 pm |
| Turn Left onto Wesley Chapel Rd SB, DeKalb Co. | | 11:25 pm |
| Turn Right onto I-20 WB Ramp, DeKalb Co. | | 11:30 pm |
| Detour at SR-42 SB Exit #60 DeKalb Co. | | 11:45 pm |
| Turn Left onto SR-42 SB, DeKalb Co. | | 11:50 pm |
| Cross median to NB side SR 42 @ Key Road | | 12:05 am |
| Cross median to SB side SR 42 @ Constitution Road | | 12:10 am |
| Turn Right onto I-285 WB, DeKalb Co. | | 12:15 am |
| Detour at I-75 NB Exit #58, Clayton Co. | | 12:30 am |
| Detour at Porsche Ave WB Exit #239, Fulton Co. | | 12:40 am |
| Turn Left onto Porsche Ave WB, Fulton Co. | | 12:45 am |
| Turn Left onto I-75 SB Ramp, Fulton Co. | | 12:50 am |
| Continue onto I-285 WB Ramp, Clayton Co. | | 1:00 am |
| Detour at I-285 Exit #60, Fulton Co. | | 1:05 am |
| Turn Right onto SR 139 WB, Fulton Co. | | 1:10 am |
| Turn Left onto Sullivan Rd WB, Fulton Co. | | 1:20 am |
| Turn Left onto SR 279 SB, Fulton Co. | | 1:35 am |
| Turn Right onto I-285 WB, Fulton Co. | | 1:40 am |
| Detour at I-85 SB, Fulton Co. | | 1:45 am |
| Detour at I-85 Exit #51, Coweta Co. | | 2:30 am |
| Turn Left onto SR 154 SB | | 2:35 am |
| Turn Right onto SR 34 WB | | 2:45 am |
| Turn Left onto I-85 SB Ramp Entrance | | 2:55 am |
| Continue I-85 SB Meriwether Co. | | 3:45 am |
| Detour at I-85 Exit #18, Troup Co. | | 3:50 am |
| Turn Right onto SR 109 WB | | 3:55 am |

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| | RESTRICTED | APPROX. |
|---|----------------|---------|
| ACTIVITY | BRIDGES (M.P.) | TIME |
| Turn Left onto S Davis Rd SB, Troup Co. | | 4:00 am |
| Turn Right onto US 27 NB, Troup Co. | | 4:10 am |
| Turn Left onto SR 109 WB/SR 14 SB | | 4:20 am |
| Turn Left onto SR 18 EB to Reach I-85 SB Ramp | | 4:55 am |
| Turn Right onto I-85 SB Ramp to Alabama | | 5:00 am |